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To be SUNG by the

CHARITY-CHILDREN

OF

ST. MARY, ISLINGTON,

Before Two SERMONS to be preached

On SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 1786.

That in the MORNING by the

Right Reverend Father in GOD SAMUEL, LORD BISHOP of GLOUCESTER:

And that in the AFTERNOON by the

Reverend THOMAS PEARCE, M. A. Prebendary of CHESTER, and Prieſt in Ordinary to the KING.

For the BENEFIT of the ſaid CHILDREN.

N. B. Prayers will begin at a Quarter before Eleven o'Clock in the Morning; and a Quarter after Three in the Afternoon.

THE good Man's Way is GOD's Delight;
He orders all his Steps aright,
Of him that moves by his Command:
Though he ſometimes may be diſtreſs'd,
Yet ſhall he ne'er be quite oppreſs'd;
For GOD upholds him with his Hand.

From my firſt Youth, till Age prevail'd,
I never ſaw the Righteous fail'd,
Or Want o'ertake his num'rous Race:
Becauſe Compaſſion fill'd his Heart,
And he did cheerfully impart,
GOD made his Offspring's Wealth increaſe.

The Upright ſhall poſſeſs the Land;
His Portion ſhall for Ages ſtand;
His Mouth with Wiſdom is ſupply'd;
His Tongue by Rules of Judgment moves;
His Heart the Law of GOD approves;
Therefore his Footſteps never ſlide.

GOD to the Juſt will Aid afford;
Their only Safeguard is the LORD;
Their Strength in Time of Need is he;
Becauſe on him they ſtill depend,
The LORD will timely Succour ſend,
And from the Wicked ſet them free.

HALLELUJAH!

*** By this CHARITY Thirty Boys and Twenty Girls are taught to Read, Write, and caſt Accompts: They are annually clothed, furniſhed with Books, inſtructed in the Principles of the Chriſtian Religion, and when of Age, put out Apprentices, or to Services.

Perſons willing to promote this Charity by Annual Subſcription or Donation, are deſired to give Notice of ſuch their kind Intention, to Mr. BROWN, the Treaſurer, in the *Lower-Street*, or to the Maſter of the School, a few Doors beyond the Church in the *Upper-Street*, *Iſlington*.